

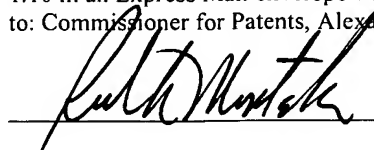


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Applicants : Joerg-Peter Schmidt, et al.
Serial No. : 10/826,570 Group No.: 1722
Filed : April 16, 2004 Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg, Jr.
For : Radiation-Transparent Die Half for a Forming Die

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006 please amend the application as follows.